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# LETTER DATED 6 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, CROATIA AND TURKEY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

We have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a joint statement issued after the political consultations held in Ankara on 5-6 April 1994 among the Political Directors of the Foreign Ministries of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Turkey.

We would be grateful if you could have this statement circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

The delegations headed by the Political Directors of the Foreign Ministries of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Turkey held political consultations in Ankara on 5-6 April 1994.

The three parties expressed the full support of their respective Governments for the Bosniac-Croat Federation Agreement which was signed in Washington and endorsed by the Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The parties have reiterated their conviction that the Agreement represents solid ground for achieving lasting solution for Bosnia and Herzegovina and peace and stability in the region.

The parties expressed their concern for the recent attacks against Gorazde, as well as the continuation of the policy of ethnic cleansing in Prijedor and Banja Luca. The parties condemned these renewed acts of aggression which openly defy the resolve of the international community and are aimed at undermining the momentum for peace gained with signing of the Washington Agreement. The three parties drew the attention of the international community to take immediate action to stop the continued Serbian aggression and redress the consequences of the policy of ethnic cleansing.

The parties further reiterated that the Agreement concluded between Bosniacs and Bosnian Croats is aimed at preserving the integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina with a multi-cultural, multi-religious and multi-ethnic society and is open to the participation of Bosnian Serbs.

The parties have agreed to bolster economic cooperation between Turkey, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina and to undertake joint steps for the reconstruction of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia.

The delegation of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina welcomed the United Nations decision on the participation of Turkish troops in UNPROFOR through which Turkey will provide a balanced and efficient contribution to the peace efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as in the field of humanitarian aid for helping the normalization of life. The parties have agreed to continue with their consultations on a periodical basis.

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